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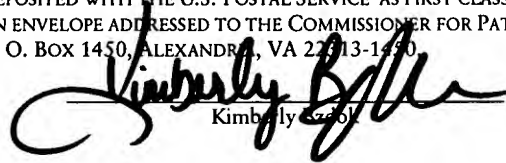
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004, in which all pending claims 1 and 3-63 were subject to restriction. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions: Group I, claims 1 and 3-46 drawn to a method of adjusting static attitude of a head suspension, Group II, claims 47-63 drawn to a method of measuring and adjusting a static attitude of a head suspension.

By this response, the Applicants elect to prosecute method claims 1 and 3-46 in this application. This election is made without traverse. In the Notice of Allowability mailed on October 22, 2003, claims 1 and 3-46 were allowed.

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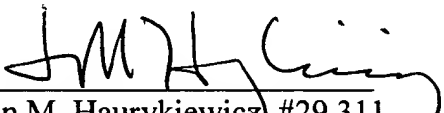
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Examination of this application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required for entry of this paper, the applicants request that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

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